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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON PRESIDIUUM MEETING

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1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXT (REFTEL A) OF REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST ON BUNDESTAG PRESIDIUUM MEETING.

2. FOR MOSCOW AND INFO ADDRESSEES: FOLLOWING TEXT OF ORAL RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST WAS DEVELOPED BY BONN GROUP AND HAS BEEN APPROVED IN ALLIED CAPITALS. BEGIN
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TEXT: THE BRITISH/FRENCH/US AUTHORITIES REJECT INTER

ALIA THE IMPLICATION IN YOUR STATEMENT THAT BECAUSE MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDUM AND COUNCIL OF ELDERS IN THE WSB ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, THESE BODIES ARE CONSEQUENTLY PRECLUDED FROM HOLDING MEETINGS THERE. THE THREE POWERS ARE CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT NO ACTS OCCUR IN THE WSB WHICH WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY WOULD DRAW ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS IN ANNEX II TO THE QA AND TO THE CLARIFICATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS CONTAINED IN THE ASSOCIATED LETTER DATED

SEPTEMBER 3, 1971 FROM THE AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE POWERS TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FRG WHICH HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO SIGNATURE OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY MOSCOW IS AUTHORIZED TO COORDINATE WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES TIMING AND MODALITIES FOR MAKING ORAL STATEMENT PARA TWO ABOVE. PIECE OF PAPER SHOULD BE LEFT AT MFA ONLY IF SOVIETS PROVIDED ONE WHEN THEY MADE PROTEST (REFTEL B). KISSINGER

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